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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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1. Midcareer Course

Students in this course are described by the Grid instructors as "serious." Phase II kicks off on 13 November with [] doing the honors. The "graduation" speaker will be Dr. Richard C. Collins of the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville. His topic is "Inventing the Future."

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2. Intelligence Production Course

Now in its final week (SIWA's longest full time activity - 8 weeks) the IPC students have been exposed to: (a) a frank discussion of the Agency's budget; (b) an historical talk by Tom [] on "General Donovan and the Origins of Central Intelligence" - a new feature; a presentation by [] on FBI - CIA relations [] is now in charge of combatting terrorist activities aimed against foreign nationals in the US). Visits to Capitol Hill, and the White House Situation Room, and the NSC staff are also on the docket.

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3. Upward Trend in OO Enrollment

Attendance at the November Orientation for Overseas totaled 18, whereas no classes were run in November in the three prior years for lack of registrations. Registrations to date in FY 1973 total 46, up 80% over the comparable period for the past two years (25 in each year). For FY 1972, the total was up 50% over the prior year. We find that this substantial increase in support of the OO over the past 18 months has come mainly from TSD, WH, NE, and FE. As previously reported, AF resumed registrations in this course in October this year after a lapse of several years. Fluctuations in registrations from a given component are usually attributable to the discretionary authority of the person at the working level who is processing PCS assignees at a given time.

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4. IWA Concluding

This last week of the Intelligence and World Affairs (IWA) course has been devoted as in the past to consideration of intelligence problems in the Third World and to work emphasizing participation such as student projects and area seminars. The student projects covered quite a range -- from war games to cultural adjustments to Asian living. Although the quality of presentation varied, there was substance throughout.

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6. Questionnaire for Former AIS Students Who Attended Senior Schools

In response to a request from the Office of the DDS, a questionnaire is being sent to all former AIS students who subsequently attended non-Agency senior schools. The basic purposes of the questionnaire are: (a) To determine the value of the AIS as preparation for their participation at the senior schools; (b) To get a reading on the relative value of the AIS compared with a special three-day course (Special Program for Agency Reps to Senior Officer Schools) designed specifically for such purpose; and (c) To solicit guidance for developing more effective courses for students going to non-Agency senior schools.

7. Computerized Bibliographies of Value to OTR

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[redacted] of CRS, is in charge of briefing Agency people on, and demonstrating the use of, ERIC and MEDLINES, two computerized bibliographies sponsored by HEW (covering educational topics) and by National Library of Medicine, respectively. These two programs are available for Agency use until the end of November without cost.

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[redacted] has visited Jack twice to get bibliography runs on orientation training and motivational training, to test the system. Jack uses a teletype terminal to query the two bibliographies, and the computer sends back one or more of the following: (a) an indication of the number of bibliographic citations under a specific topic or under two or more topics, (b) lists of titles of articles and books indexed under the specified topics, and (c) abstracts of

articles and books indexed under the specified topics. If desired, Jack can also request the system to print out the abstracts and send them to the requester's home by mail.

8. [] TV Debut Nixed

The Executive Director has turned down the recommendation of Angus Thuermer, Special Assistant to the DCI, that [] be permitted to accept an invitation to appear on a Canadian TV documentary series on the life and work of Sir William S. Stephenson. Mr. Colby has, however, authorized Tom to meet or talk with the TV producer, Mr. William Stevenson, on an off the record and unclassified basis. Tom has also been given tentative approval to write a foreword for The Two Bills by Col. C. H. Ellis.

9. Professional Trainers' Workshop

In last week's three-day Professional Trainers' Workshop in Boston, [] found much of value on course design, evaluation, and instructional techniques. He was frustrated by the tendency of some of the staff to turn workshop problem approaches into lectures on their pet theses. The informal sharing of problems with classmates proved almost as valuable as some of the formal sessions. Dick and [] were in different discussion groups, and will compare notes on direct applications to SIWA needs. They will give a full discussion during the forthcoming SIWA planning meeting at []

10. External Briefings

a. On 3 November, at Headquarters, [] participated in a CIA program sponsored by the Office of Personnel for some 25 young women from the Bradford Secretarial School in Pennsylvania.

b. On Monday, 6 November, [] gave a lecture at the Army War College on the Economy of China. Bob thinks the talk was of dubious value, given the varied audience of 250 and the short time (20 minutes) for the presentation. His talk may have been of some use as an introduction to the fine presentation on science and technology in China by [] of OSI which was the main theme of the morning. The seminar discussions which followed, and in which Bob and Julian participated, were good.

c. On 7 November, at Beltsville, [] spoke on CIA at the dinner meeting of the Beltsville Lions Club. Some 30 members were in attendance.

d. On 8 November, [] spoke to the 34 members of the DIS Attache class on the Communist movement today, and on Communism in Developing nations.

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e. On 9 November, at Fort Meade, [] gave a briefing on CIA for some 20 US Marine Corps officers attached to NSA.

f. A half-day briefing was conducted at Headquarters for 34 members of the Defense Sensor Interpretation and Applications Training Program (DSIATP) on 9 November. The students are photo interpreters attending a 13 week course at SAC Headquarters, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. The briefing at Headquarters is part of a one-week field trip to Washington. Ten of the students were from the Agency, 7 from NPIC and 3 from IAS. The briefings focused primarily on how photo intelligence is used by Agency consumers. The speakers were

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